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Institutes in Hungary Return to Cla Library DATE DISTR.7 APR 1949 SUBJECT NO. OF PAGES 2 PLACE 25X1A6a NO. OF ENCLS. **ACQUIRED** DATE OF IN SUPPLEMENT TO <u> 25X1X6</u> 1. The following institutes in Hungary are equipped with adequate facilities to conduct research in biological warfare: National Institute of Chemistry, Laboratory of Bacteriology (Orszagos Kemiai Intezet), Keleti Karoly utca 24, Budapest; Institute of Public Health (Kozegeszsegugyi Intezet) Gyali ut 4, Budapest: Pazmany Peter University, Institute of Bacteriology, Hogyes Endre utca, Budapest; Institute of Biology at Tiharry, on Lake Balaton. As of the summer of 1948, there were no experiments in progress related to biological warfare in any of the laboratories listed above (with the exception of a.), or in the Hungarian provincial universities. 25X1A about activities of the Laboratory of Bacteriology in the National Institute of Chemistry, but assumes that work of a secret nature has been in progress there for some time. In the summer of 1947, capacity, attempted to find out what work was being done at this laboratory capacity, attempted to find out what work was being done at this laboratory 25X1A but were unable to penetrate the veil of secrecy which they encountered. the impression that a secret so carefully 25X1A guarded must be connected with experiments of military interest. They believed that their assumption was confirmed by the budget of the Institute. Its official budget was 120,000 forint per year, but it received, in addition, special funds amounting to 150,000 to 300,000 forint from the Ministry of Agriculture; furthermore, certain nationalized factories producing pharmaceuticals and drugs used in plant breeding contributed funds to the Institute's laboratory of bacteriology. 25X1A budget should have been enough to cover the cost of the Institute's visible work. The Institute's laboratory of bacteriology employs a large staff. When source and several of his colleagues asked what the staff was doing, they were told that the work had to do with vitamins; yet no one on the staff made any scientific observations in lectures or in scientific periodicals. CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY NAVY X NSRB DISTRIBUTION

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During the summer of 1948, Dr. Ferenc Ordog was transferred from the Plant Breeding Institute at Magyarovar to an experimental station at Budakeszi, which is run by the National Institute's bacteriological laboratory. At Budakeszi as well as in the Institute's Budapest laboratories there are facilities available for conducting experiments in biological warfare. The unusual circumstances surrounding the transfer of this man to believe that he is now engaged in work of a secret nature. He is a well known scientist, interested primarily in bacteriology.

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h. Although facilities exist in various Hungarian laboratories for carrying out biological warfare experiments, he is skeptical about the possibility that biological research in Hungary is being exploited for military purposes; he believes that the results of biological experiments made by Hungarian scientists would not be developed industrially in Hungary, but that the information would be turned over to the Soviets for exploitation in the Soviet Union.

